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The information disclosure statement filed May 04, 2005 failed to comply with 37 CFR 1.97(d) because it lacked inclusion of the requisite fee authorization for the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p). However, an earlier submitted paper by applicants contained a generalized fee authorization statement and this has been used to collect the requisite fee and put the IDS submission in compliance for consideration. See the attached form PTO-1449.

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